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10 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bannerman via
Mr. Coffey

SUBJECT : CS Career Trainees for FY 1970

1. CS has agreed to accept 40 CT's who will complete training in FY 1970 and another 40 in FY 1971. FY 1970 CT's will be those who entered classes in November 1968 and in March and July 1969.

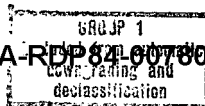
2. On 19 June 1968 in a memo to Colonel White (Attachment 1) you stated that traditionally the proportion of internal candidates for any CT class has been approximately 15 per cent; therefore, we would expect about six internal candidates from the CS for each of the two years - FY 70 and FY 71. (Actually the overall ratio of internal CT's for last five Fiscal Years was 26%)

FY 1964 - 21%	FY 1967 - 22%
FY 1965 - 30%	FY 1968 - 17%
FY 1966 - 35.3%	

3. On 12 August Mr. Karamessines, on the basis of your 19 June memo to Colonel White, wrote to you stating that he believed that there should not be any hard and fast ratio of internals to externals (Attachment 2). You prepared a reply to the DD/P (Attachment 3) but you decided not to send it as the proposal to augment the selection standards of CS CT's was being discussed.

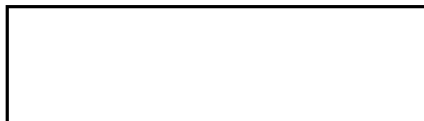
4. Mr. Karamessines and have submitted memoranda stating their current problem. For FY 1970, they already have 7 internals in the November class (25% for FY 70 = 10 internals). They state they have 20 - 25 additional qualified internal and contract candidates for March and July 1969 classes. Thus, they are talking about approximately 30 internal CT's out of the total of 40 CT's for FY 70. This would reduce the external input to a drop rather than a trickle.

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5. I believe the Office of Personnel and probably the CT Staff would have very strong feelings on this CS proposal.



Support Operations Staff/DDS

Attachment 1: Memo to Ex. Dir-Compt., frm DD/S, dtd 19 Jun 68, subj:
Clandestine Services Career Trainees.

Attachment 2: DD/S 68-3986, to DD/S, frm DD/P, dtd 12 Aug 68, same subj.

Attachment 3: Proposed DD/S 68-4124, to DD/P, frm DD/S, same subj.